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At Nanking fifty American and English women and children were evacuated aboard the Yangtze River steamer Woosung and a British cruiser is enroute to take off other foreigners.

The Chinese government has announced its complete acceptance of the peace proposals made by the United States and British governments.

The Japanese cabinet is meeting today but is expected to make counter proposals, objecting particularly to neutral observers taking a hand in Sino-Japanese negotiations for a settlement.

International News Service dispatches from Geneva report Japan plans to withdraw from the nine-power Pacific pact and the Washington disarmament treaty so she

can be free to build a navy as large as she desires.

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ON BOARD U. S. HOUSTON,
OFF WOOSUNG, Feb. 3.—(7:06 p. m.)—From this United States warship, flagship of the American Asiatic squadron commanded by Admiral Taylor, I am watching the Japanese bombardment of the Woosung forts, fourteen miles from Shanghai.

The Houston arrived under rush orders from Manila this afternoon to protect American citizens in Shanghai.

She passed the Woosung Forts at 1:30 p. m. and is now in the Whangpoo River opposite Yangtze-poo.

The bombardment of the fort is continuing at this hour. Shells are falling around us.

(Editor's note)—Earlier in the day Japanese marine headquarters at Shanghai had announced the Woosung Forts had been reduced.

The United States destroyers Parrott and Bowie are moored to the dock in front of the Texaco oil installation down the river near the confluence of the Whangpoo and Yangtze.

The shells falling near the Houston are supposed to be coming from Japanese cruisers steaming up and down the Yangtze River, directing broadsides from their eight inch guns against the Woosung Forts.

Due to the close range and flat trajectory the shells are flying over a wide area, endangering neutral shipping and warships.

Edwin S. Cunningham, United States consul general at Shanghai, came down the river in an admiral's barge this afternoon and sailed the flagship.

Official ceremony suspended as Cunningham was piped over the side. Admiral Montgomery Taylor

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ELKS' RULER ILL

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BOMBAY, Feb. 3.—The local government issued a proclamation today instructing police to fire upon any violent mob refusing to disperse upon warning.

The authorities wanted the Indian Nationalist congress that sterner measures will henceforth be taken to check seditious activities, which were said to be "becoming a serious menace to public peace."

"The time has come to adopt drastic measures," the statement

STORMS CLAIM HEAVY TOLL OF FLYERS: TWO DEAD, 14 MISSING

By International News Service

Across the scroll of the nation's aviation annals today was written this account—two dead, fourteen missing, two injured.

Storms threw a dark blanket of mystery over the fate of the vanished fourteen.

The two who died were John W. Sharpnack, a mail flyer, and Albert Devore, an army aviation mechanic. Sharpnack's burned body was pulled out of the smouldering wreckage of his plane after it crashed near Rio Vista, Calif. Devore was the victim of the falling performance of a home-constructed plane which crashed at Laredo, Tex.

ADMITS MURDERS

GOVERNMENT WAITS JAPAN'S ANSWER TO PEACE SUGGESTION

Prepared To Protect Americans; Feels Optimistic

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—

China responded favorably today to the Anglo-American peace proposals, while Japanese naval guns thundered away at the Woosung Fort, guarding Shanghai, and Japanese airplanes dived over the stricken city.

There was nothing from Japan except press dispatches and unofficial statements that Japan would reject one and probably two of the five points presented in the American and British notes of yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—We are prepared to act to protect American citizens. We are waiting to see what happens."

This was the attitude of the American government today as it viewed the reports of scrambled developments in the Shanghai area, while awaiting replies from the Japanese and Chinese governments to the "peace proposals" submitted simultaneously to the two governments by the United States, Great Britain and France.

Out of the whole series of developments of the day there were a number which appeared to favor an eventual solution of the situation, while a balancing number looked black for the peace proposals. On the basis of the lot this Government was inclined to be optimistic.

It had not underestimated the changes for unfavorable developments during the past twelve hours, and was not surprised, either at the press report that the Japanese government would refuse to agree to the main points of the peace proposals, or at the renewal of fighting in the Shanghai sector.

High officials in the administration had emphasized that the submission of the peace proposals, at the invitation of both the Japanese and Chinese governments, had by no means brought about a solution to the Sino-Japanese difficulties at Shanghai, or an end to the fighting.

They declared that even if favorable replies were received promptly from both governments on all points in the proposals, the situation at Shanghai would remain very critical.

The five points of the peace proposal included these demands:

Immediate cessation of all acts of violence by both sides.

China and Japan to halt further mobilization or preparation for further hostilities.

Withdrawal of both combatants from all points of mutual contact in the Shanghai area.

Establishment of neutral zones to be policed by neutrals and established by consular authorities for the protection of the international community.

Prompt advances to be made upon acceptance of these conditions for negotiations to settle differences between the two nations in the spirit of the Paris treaty and the resolution of the League of Nations of December 9, without prior demand or reservation and with the aid of neutral observers.

The League resolution proposed an allied investigation commission.

The proximity of large bodies of hostile troops, such as the Japanese marines and the Chinese regulars at Shanghai, in itself presented a situation of explosive peace."

For being a good rug-maker, "I had various little favors," he said.

Senator Joseph N. Ackerman (R) of Cleveland, secretary of the committee, said the activities of the rug department at the prison would be probed at once.

Members of the investigating committee indicated they did not know that expensive rugs were made at the penitentiary.

Under questioning by Senator William Dunipace (D) of Bowling Green, Immerson said he believed the rugs would not be the kind needed by state institutions.

The new plant, it is claimed, will save \$9,000 a year, this amount being expended for compounds used in softening the hard water now used at the institution.

Plans and specifications will be drawn by H. W. Brooks, consulting engineer of the state department of finance, after which bids will be received and the contract awarded.

Capt. H. L. Hays, superintendent of the orphanage, indicated that the need of a water softening system is great. The superintendent explains that the hard water supply, a portion of which is obtained from wells and the greater part from the city's municipal water works, is healthy but that the ingredients clog up the pipes and cause havoc with the hot water system at the institution.

Installation of a water softening unit will eliminate much extra labor and expenses entailed in cleaning out the pipes and boilers, frequently necessary, Supt. Hays declares.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A pretty young blonde woman plunged to her death today from the tenth story window of a midtown hotel.

She was registered as Caroline Smith, Mountville, W. Va., but papers in her room led police to conclude her real name was Mrs. Margaret McCoy.

She clutched a photograph of two children in her hand when her body was found. She wore a wedding ring inscribed "M. M."

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DIRECT CHINESE DURING CRISIS



Here are four of the five men, Chek, former president of China; below, Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang and Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang. The fifth member is Gen. Ho Ying-Chin.

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Report 2,000 Hurt; City Helpless, Pleads For Aid

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HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 3.—The ministry of the interior reported at 1 p. m. today that the known dead in Santiago totalled twelve. The injured were 350, many of whom were believed in a serious condition.

No Americans were included in the killed or wounded, he reported.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, (By Telephone to New York), Feb. 3, 7:25 a. m.—A devastating earthquake wrecked buildings throughout the city of Santiago at 2:41 a. m. today, inflicting a death toll estimated at between 100 and 200 persons.

The city was thrown into complete darkness immediately, and it was impossible to determine the exact extent of the quake's effect.

Thousands were wounded, victims were caught sleeping in their homes, which crashed without warning.

Their piercing cries rang out through the night as police, soldiers, doctors and nurses all joined in rescue work. Urgent pleas to the outside world for all available medical aid were flashed over telephone and telegraph lines which luckily remained intact.

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AMERICAN MARINES CAPTURE JAPANESE ON SNIPING CHARGE

Was Using American Zone For Firing On Chinese

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Copyright, 1932, by I. N. S. SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.—(1:40 p. m.)—American Marines have just arrested a Japanese marine caught sniping against the Chinese from the roof of a Japanese-owned flour mill in the American defense sector.

This offensive action by the Japanese within the American zone had previously been protested by the American Marine commander as exposing his troops to charges of belligerency against the Chinese and also in violation of the neutrality of the international settlement.

The American forces do not object to the presence of Japanese guards on Japanese property in that part of the settlement which the United States Marines are assigned to defend, but they bitterly oppose the action of Japanese in firing over the heads of the American Marines.

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Blame "Snake Root" Poison For Tragedy In Ohio Family

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"The Green Pastures" is a stage presentation of the story of creation and sacred history throughout the ages to the dawn of our era, as conceived by the unsophisticated plantation Negroes of the deep South. Consequently it abounds in naive humor and some of the situations involve comedy bordering upon burlesque. Yet so novel is the play that every such scene terminates in poignant tragedy. Such episodes as the creation of the universe, the deluge, and cruise of the Ark, the exodus from Egypt and taking of Jericho, and the fall of Jerusalem are presented in a spectacular manner.

The original Negro cast numbering more than a hundred, headed by Richard E. Harrison, which created an unprecedented sensation throughout 640 consecutive performances in blase New York and 160 in Chicago, will be transplanted intact to Cincinnati with the famous "Heavenly Choir," which functions like the chorus of the ancient Greek theater—establishing the mood before and after each scene and amplifying the action as it progresses.

Modest prices will govern—\$3 for the main floor, \$2.50 for the first four rows of the balcony; \$2.00 for the next four, and \$1.50 for the balance of the balcony, with the entire second balcony priced \$1.00. The Wednesday and Saturday matinee prices will be \$2.50 for the main floor, \$2.00 for the first four rows of the balcony, \$1.50 for the rest of the balcony, and \$1.00 for the second balcony.

A. E. BEAM ENTERS COMMISSION RACE

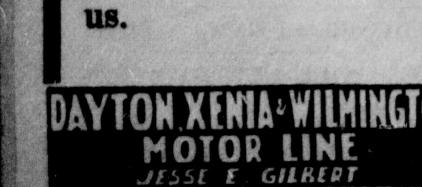
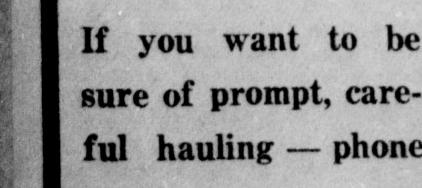
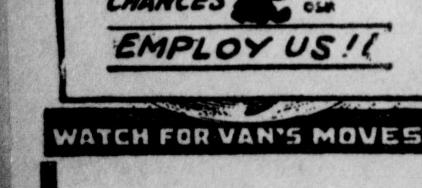
At least a three-cornered race at the May 10 primary for the Republican nomination for two impending vacancies on the Board of Greene County Commissioners became certain Wednesday with the formal announcement by A. E. Beam, R. R. No. 1, Xenia, one of the two commissioners whose terms expire, that he has definitely decided to seek re-nomination and re-election for another term.

Two others who had previously declared themselves as candidates for the board are Joseph B. Conklin, south of Xenia, and Alonso Peele, north of Trebein. J. Harve Lackey, Jamestown, commissioner whose term also ends January 1, 1933, is not expected to run for another term.

Mr. Beam has served as president of the board for several years.

PROMOTE XENIANS

Promotions in the R. O. T. C. brigade, Ohio State University, just announced by Col. G. L. Townsend, U. S. A., commandant, include two students from Xenia, Jay Harner and Alfred Wolf, who have been elevated to the rank of sergeants.



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The original Negro cast numbering more than a hundred, headed by Richard E. Harrison, which created an unprecedented sensation throughout 640 consecutive performances in New York and 160 in Chicago, will be transplanted intact to Cincinnati with the famous "Heavenly Choir," which functions like the chorus of the ancient Greek theater—establishing the mood before and after each scene and amplifying the action as it progresses.

Modest prices will govern—\$3 for the main floor, \$2.50 for the first four rows of the balcony; \$2.00 for the next four, and \$1.50 for the entire second balcony priced \$1.00. The Wednesday and Saturday matinee prices will be \$2.50 for the first four rows of the balcony, \$1.50 for the rest of the balcony, and \$1.00 for the second balcony.

A. E. BEAM ENTERS COMMISSION RACE

ROTARIANS HEAR ADDRESS ON SPAIN

At least a three-cornered race at the May 10 primary for the Republican nomination for two impending vacancies on the Board of Greene County Commissioners became certain Wednesday with the formal announcement by A. E. Beam, R. R. No. 1, Xenia, one of the two commissioners whose terms expire, that he has definitely decided to seek re-nomination and re-election for another term.

Two others who had previously declared themselves as candidates for the board are Joseph B. Conklin, south of Xenia, and Alonzo Peele, north of Trebein, J. Harvey Lackey, Jamestown, commissioner whose term also ends January 1, 1933, is not expected to run for another term.

Mr. Beam has served as president of the board for several years.

PROMOTE XENIANS

Promotions in the R. O. T. C. brigade, Ohio State University, just announced by Col. G. L. Townsend, U. S. A., commandant, include two students from Xenia, Jay Harner and Alfred Wolf, who have been elevated to the rank of sergeants.



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COLUMNISTS IN TURMOIL

Walter Winchell Laughs Off Earl Carroll's Insult At Gotham Party

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Columnists and certain Broadway producers said "nasty mean things" to each other and precipitated a battle which made up in sound what it lacked in dignity at the Central Park Casino, it became known today.

The time was last Sunday night and the occasion was a dinner given by A. C. Blumenthal and his wife, Peggy Fears (she who may be kidnapped) in honor of Bill Gaxton, one of the stars of "Of Thee I Sing."

Introducing the principals, in this corner was Walter Winchell, famous Broadway gossip retailer. In that corner here was Earl Carroll, purveyor of feminine beauty. In this corner was Mark Hellinger, another columnist. In that corner was Flo Ziegfeld, another beauty purveyor and Sidney Solomon, operator of the swanky casino.

Well, Earl Carroll led with a jibe to Walter Winchell's chin. In the course of his

after-dinner speech, he turned to the columnists and said:

"Walter, I've wanted to say this for a long time. I'd like your permission. I wonder if you can take it because plenty of people have taken it from you."

Winchell nodded and Carroll struck.

"I think," he said, his voice climbing an octave, "that you are not fit to associate with decent people."

But Winchell, it seems, could take it. His grin merely widened and when he got up to make his speech, he never referred to the incident.

Then Sid Solomon thought of a meenie to say to Mark Hellinger and Mark's Buddy, Flo Ziegfeld. And he said it. And he said a couple of more. And the battle which followed sounded like a nocturne and Sid Solomon, operator of the swanky casino.

It just goes to show that you never can tell who can take it and that the voice is mightier than the typewriter.

In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this form must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

REFERENDUM

Dear Editor:

May the following be thought worthy of a place in your contributor's column?

Mr. Chairman I move we have a referendum on the automobile, and if I have a second, I wish to speak to the motion.

Seconded.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I wish to present for our consideration, what may be considered one of the greatest menaces to our nation. We are hearing the cry throughout the land that the Eighteenth Amendment or prohibition is the cause of a great increase in crime, in fact, is the cause of the making of thousands of criminals. (Now, by the way, the Eighteenth Amendment is restriction and control, not prohibition).

Mr. Chairman, by the same process of reasoning, sound or otherwise (but mostly sound) the automobile is to blame for the making of tens of thousands of criminals.

We also read about the bootlegging of gas, by which the country is losing millions of dollars and deprived of hundreds of miles of good roads, and so the gas tax law is making criminals, and I could as well move a referendum on the gas law. We know about the bootlegging of immigrants, and by same line of reasoning our immigration laws are making criminals, so I could also move a referendum on our immigration laws.

The same follows with our laws on murder and stealing, etc. But, Mr. Chairman, because I feel by this line of reasoning, the auto is far the greatest contributor to the making of criminals that we have anywhere in this nation, because it not only gets in all own deadly work, but assists nearly all of the other producers of criminals, I therefore interest myself in a referendum on the auto.

The auto has made chicken thieves, hog thieves, and thieves of all kinds. It has made bank robbers and robbers of all kinds; it has made kidnappers, murderers, gangsters, racketeers, bootleggers and hold-ups and made break-

ers of laws of all sorts.

But for that gas engine on wheels, it would be exceedingly difficult for hogs, cattle, and chickens to be stolen, and banks, stores and homes to be robbed and holdups to be staged, and so many murders to be committed and gangsters to carry on. And above all, to get rid of the auto would cut to the minimum, this violation of the Eighteenth Amendment by bootleggers and thus subtracting from the number of criminals.

It would also cut down this gas and immigrant bootlegging and get rid of this killing of around 25,000 a year in road accidents, besides thousands more injured. I tell you, Mr. Chairman, we have profound reason to cry out against this curse of the auto, so I, therefore, am in favor of a referendum on the auto.

Now dear reader, you know the above is not sound. The whole trouble is in the human heart, the old nature of man will sin. The only cure, not control, is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

L. L. Gray, Jamestown, Ohio.

PLAN CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE SOON

A child health and protection conference will be held in Greene County in the Spring according to

plans discussed at a meeting of a group of representatives from nineteen organizations in the county in probate court, Court House, Tuesday afternoon. Probate Judge S. C. Wright was named chairman of the conference and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, assistant probation officer, was named secretary.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

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The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 16, with Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St.

BOGAN-TURNER NUPTIALS PERFORMED SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, New Burlington, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Opal Turner, to Mr. Charles Bogan, of Harveysburg. The couple was married Saturday at the home of Mr. Charles Cook, near Harveysburg, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Amos Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Bogan will reside for the present with Mr. Bogan's parents.

Miss Lucille Purdom, N. West St., left Saturday evening for Chicago, to spend several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pond and daughter, Dorothy, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Springfield, spent the week end in Cincinnati with Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Anna Fraser.

The Victoria Class of the First Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Miss Alice Davis, Hill St., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and daughter, Mary, Indianapolis, spent the week end with the Misses McNeills, N. Miami Ave., this city.

Mr. William Courier, W. Second St., this city, and Miss Rita Irwin, Dayton, returned home Monday after spending a week in New Orleans, La., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Courier.

Miss Mary Louise Purdom, student nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purdom, N. West St. She had as her guest, Miss Evelyn Solor, also a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creamer, Hill St., were called to Washington C. H., Tuesday by the death of a relative, Mr. Reuben Rankin.

All Pythian Sisters are invited to attend a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Henrie, W. Market St., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Persinger (Helen Hughes), near Jamestown, are announcing the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning.

Phoenix Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting at the L. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Melville Bartlett, John Bull, Loren Harner, near Xenia, and Lee Ferguson, Cedarville, are spending this week in Columbus, attending Farmers' Week at Ohio State University.

Mr. Wilbur Pitzer, S. Monroe St., underwent an operation at the National Military Home Hospital, Dayton, Tuesday morning for the amputation of his right foot and a part of his right leg. The amputation was necessary due to an infection in his foot and leg. He is reported to be resting comfortably.

Group Two of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, Mrs. Dawson Smith, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherwin Spahr, 311 Hill St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of Collins Community Club will be held at the school Friday evening. An interesting program has been planned and refreshments will be served.

To Fight for Life



IRON LANTERN COFFEE SHOPPE WILL OPEN IN NEW LOCATION

The Iron Lantern Coffee Shoppe, operated by Edward J. Kraft, will open Thursday in its new location at 17 Green St., formerly occupied by the Lula Faye Dining Room. Fixtures and equipment were being moved Wednesday from the Messenger Bldg., Detroit and Second Sts., where the Iron Lantern has been located two years.

Members of the prayer group which meets at the home of Mrs. John Barnett, S. Detroit St., Thursday morning are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Leach, 25 Maple St.

A special called meeting of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. S. O. Hale, 125 N. Detroit St., Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. It is announced that the meeting will be brief.

Xenia Grange, No. 178, will meet Friday evening at the K. of P. Hall. Each family is asked to bring fruit for refreshments.

XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

ARTHUR OWEN

James Arthur Owen, 43, former Xenian, died at his home in the Gibbons Arcade Apartments, Dayton, late Tuesday afternoon. The Owen family formerly resided here on Home Ave., but moved to Dayton a number of years ago. Mr. Owen was manager of the Standard Oil Co. station at Wayne and Wyoming Sts., Dayton.

Mr. Owen is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Owen Ladlow and Miss Martha Owen, both of Dayton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

EAST HIGH NOTES

Everything is humming around "dear old East" right now. Candy sales, hot dog sales, pie sales—yes, even baked bean sales are being carried on in the halls and rooms. The juniors promise us a "swell" reception this year. The seniors want to have an annual and they are working hard toward that goal.

The Scientific Club met Thursday in its regular business meeting. Some very interesting topics were discussed. They will have their social meeting this week at the home of Mr. Braxton, one of the advisors. It promises to be a gala affair. By the way, the new set of officers just elected this year are, Rosella Ware, president; Palmetta Hudson, secretary; Margaret Harden, vice president; Leila Taylor, assistant secretary, and James Leroy, treasurer.

Senior, rah! Senior, rah! That was the sentiment expressed when the senior class surprised Robert Shoecraft with a party at his home Wednesday, January 27. The girls in the class brought covered dishes and the boys furnished the dessert. A delightful repast of potato salad, sandwiches, pickles and sherbet and cake were served. This party was to congratulate Bob on his radio broadcast.

The seniors sponsored a very entertaining program Friday morning in the auditorium. Daniel Scrivens was the master of ceremonies.

Highlights on the program were an instrument solo by Una Mae Carlisle, a reading by Susie Yewell, and two vocal solos by our favorite, Robert Shoecraft.

Although Rose Murphy is not a member of the student body at East High we still feel that she belongs to us. For that reason here's just a word about her successful radio audition. They simply went wild over Rose's playing and who could blame anyone for that? Listen in to her Sunday at 11:00-11:15 over WSMK. With her are Garland Carter, John Jennings, and William Garrett, all former "East" students. They compose a sweet group.

WHITE CHAPEL

High point pupils in the White Chapel grade school for the third grading period and their average for the first semester were announced Thursday by J. A. Spitzer as follows: seventh grade, Myrna Weiss, 95; sixth grade, Jane Short, 99; Evelyn Boyd, 93; third grade, Martha Jean Boyd, 90; second grade, Helen Kyle, 92; Robert Wade, 91; Elmer Raper Graham, 90, and Helen Lamka, 90.

Mr. Raper Hager is slowly improving but is still confined to his home. Mr. Hager has been ill four weeks suffering with rheumatism and complications.

Mrs. H. D. Whittington is able to be out again after being confined to her home for two weeks with an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leininger had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Metzler and two daughters.

Mrs. Harvey Kyle is slowly improving but still confined to her bed. Mrs. Kyle has been ill two weeks, and her ten year old son, Charles, has been confined to his home for a week, suffering from an attack of the grip.

The meeting of the White Chapel Ladies Aid Society for Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Whittington has been postponed until next week.

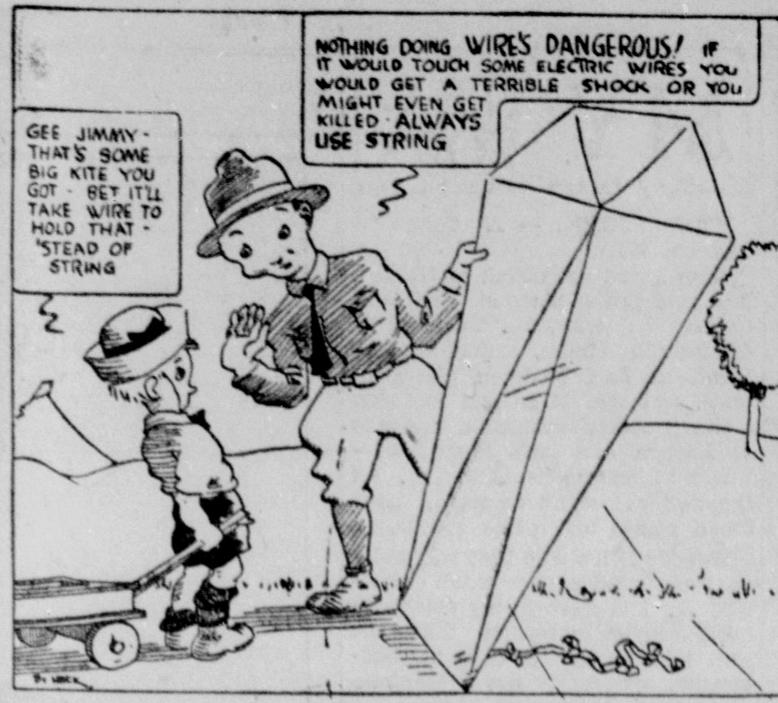
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DONGES, THE DRUGGIST

Charged with the murder of Francis A. Donaldson, suitor for the hand of his sister, Rose, against family wishes, Edward C. D. Allen, popular young society turfman, of Philadelphia, is shown as he left Norristown, Pa., jail for the courthouse, where he was formally indicted. Allen's trial is more than usually interesting, as his sister is expected to be the State's star witness.

WARN AGAINST KITE-FYING WITH WIRE



Danger to children flying kites with wire "string" from contact with high tension electric wires, is illustrated in the above drawing.

Copper wire, because of its durability, is being used now in place of string for kite-flying, it is said, causing much concern to officials of the Dayton Power and Light Co. and other electric utilities.

They learned that children are obtaining the wire from dismantled radio sets and say it would be perfect for kite flying purposes if it were not for the danger of coming in contact with electric wires. The wire then becomes a conductor and in recent instances one lad was electrocuted and another severely shocked from this practice. Safety councils are issuing bulletins against flying kites with wire and parents and school authorities are being urged to discourage the practice because of the hazards it presents.

JUG BAND VICTOR OVER OLD FIDDLERS

Friends of little Joe Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searcy, Central Ave., will be sorry to hear that Joe Billy must stay in bed for three months. The attending physicians have ordered the little man to bed after an examination Tuesday. He will be very glad for all his little playmates to come and see him as three months is a long time for a little boy of Joe Billy's ambitions.

Osborn Council will meet Tuesday night at the city building.

Rev. John Lacey of Dayton gave a sermon on Korea on Sunday at the M. E. Church Fairfield to a picked audience. The junior choir also sang several numbers.

Ladies of the Catholic Church gave a euchre in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon and on Thursday evening the last public card party will be held in the basement of the church for this year. The ladies of the Catholic Church ask every one in Fairfield and Osborn to try to attend so they can have a successful last card party. Be at the church at 7:30 to get your tables.

Rev. J. Otis Young will be the speaker at the Brandt M. E. Church for the coming two weeks. These are special meetings and will last two weeks.

U. S. Marshal Paul H. Creswell, Xenia, and Deputy Mont Spillman, who had been advised Mrs. Friend was not with Thompson when that officer boarded a train at the Union Station, learned Tuesday that she was at her home on the Dayton-Xenia Pike, near the Montgomery County line.

Marshal Creswell immediately notified the woman's bondsman, C. E. Brown, Yellow Springs, that he is responsible for bringing Mrs. Friend to the marshal's office, lest the bond be declared forfeit.

Mrs. Friend was sentenced on a guilty plea to a liquor law violation in December. She was granted a stay of execution of the sentence to January 9, and a subsequent stay to February 1. Her husband, John Friend, was sentenced to eighteen months at Leavenworth federal penitentiary on similar charges, and is now serving his term.

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NEW BURLINGTON

Ira Scroggy of near Xenia, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. John Peterson entertained the M. E. Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon. Chicken salad, wafers, tea were served by the hostess.

The members of the Merry Wives Club enjoyed a pleasant day with Mrs. Walter Stanley at her home near Corwin on Thursday of last week. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Anna Scroggy is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of their daughter, Marjorie's birthday anniversary, the teachers Raymond Braddock, Misses Iona Evans, Martha Beam, and Mrs. Edgar Reeves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin at Sabina several days this week.

Mrs. Evan Bogan and children of Dayton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Compton. Mr. Bogan joined them on Sunday.

James Stump is ill at his home in the Buck Run neighborhood, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chenoweth,

and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doepke and family at Dayton.

Frank Robinson is confined to his home with a severe attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holland, Xenia.

Mrs. Harold Robinson is slowly improving from her recent illness.

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The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 16, with Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St.

BOGAN-TURNER NUPTIALS PERFORMED SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, New Burlington, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Opal Turner, to Mr. Charles Bogan, of Harveysburg. The couple was married Saturday at the home of Mr. Charles Cook, near Harveysburg, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Amos Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Bogan will reside for the present with Mr. Bogan's parents.

Miss Lucille Purdom, N. West St., left Saturday evening for Chicago, to spend several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pond and daughter, Dorothy, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Springfield, spent the week end in Cincinnati with Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Anna Fraser.

The Victoria Class of the First Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Miss Alice Davis, Hill St., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and daughter, Mary, Indianapolis, spent the week end with the Misses McNellis, N. Miami Ave., this city.

Mr. William Courter, W. Second St., this city, and Miss Rita Irwin, Dayton, returned home Monday after spending a week in New Orleans, La., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Courter.

Miss Mary Louise Purdom, student nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purdom, N. West St. She had as her guest, Miss Evelyn Solar, also a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creamer, Hill St., were called to Washington C. H., Tuesday by the death of a relative, Mr. Reuben Rankin.

All Pythian Sisters are invited to attend a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Henrie, W. Market St., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Persinger (Helen Hughes), near Jamestown, are announcing the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning.

Phoenix Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Melville Bartlett, John Bull, Loren Harner, near Xenia, and Lee Ferguson, Cedarville, are spending this week in Columbus, attending Farmers' Week at Ohio State University.

Mr. Wilbur Pitzer, S. Monroe St., underwent an operation at the National Military Home Hospital, Dayton, Tuesday morning for the amputation of his right foot and a part of his right leg. The amputation was necessary due to an infection in his foot and leg. He is reported to be resting comfortably.

Group Two of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, Mrs. Dawson Smith, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherwin Spahr, 311 Hill St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of Collins Community Club will be held at the school Friday evening. An interesting program has been planned and refreshments will be served.

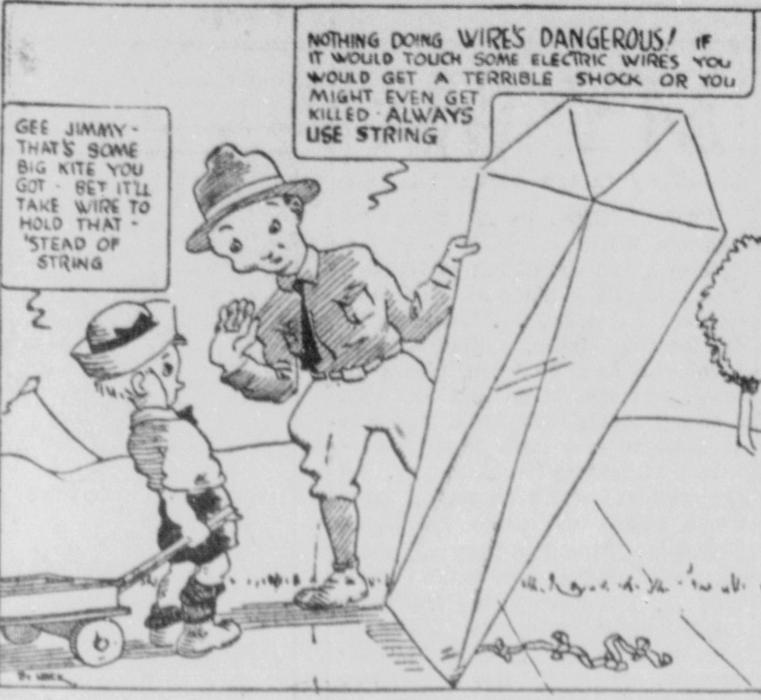
To Fight for Life**IRON LANTERN COFFEE SHOPPE WILL OPEN IN NEW LOCATION**

The Iron Lantern Coffee Shoppe, operated by Edward J. Kraft, will open Thursday in its new location at 17 Green St., formerly occupied by the Lula Faye Dining Room. Fixtures and equipment were being moved Wednesday from the Messenger Bldg., Detroit and Second Sts., where the Iron Lantern has been located two years.

The Green St. room has been remodeled extensively and has been redecorated in a color scheme of tan and yellow. The kitchen which

was formerly open, has been closed. In addition to the main dining room on the first floor there will be a banquet hall and a private dining room on the second floor. A stairway to the second floor which opened from the kitchen has been changed to lead from the dining room. The banquet room has been equipped for parties or dances.

The Iron Lantern at Detroit and Second Sts., was closed Wednesday.

WARN AGAINST KITE-FYING WITH WIRE

Danger to children flying kites with wire "string" from contact with high tension electric wires, is illustrated in the above drawing.

Copper wire, because of its durability, is being used now in place of string for kite-flying, it is said, causing much concern to officials of the Dayton Power and Light Co., and other electric utilities.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.—Proverbs, 1, 7.

POLAR EXPLORATION

Referring to plans for South Polar exploration for the purpose of discovering whether the Ross Sea connects with the Weddell Sea, now being made simultaneously by Rear Admiral Byrd and H. G. Watkins, a British explorer, The Outlook and Independent exclaims:

"Think how grand it would be if the Watkins and Byrd expeditions were to pull out simultaneously. One expedition carrying the British flag, the other the American flag. Both racing for science. What a race it would be. What a new story."

Perhaps. But we cannot quite visualize Admiral Byrd being hurried by any such consideration. He is not a performer of stunts. He will start for Antarctica when he is fully prepared with information and with equipment, and when he has taken every factor of his task into consideration, and not before. He did this when he went to the North Pole. He did it when he made his trans-Atlantic flight. He did it when he went to the South Pole. He believes in preparedness, and he leaves as little as possible to "luck," knowing that at best he must always be prepared to meet large and unforeseeable contingencies. That is why Admiral Byrd is a really great explorer and accomplishes what he sets out to do.

Now are races by explorers and scientists always happy and exhilarating even's Readers will recollect one which took place in the very area Admiral Byrd and Mr. Watkins are planning to visit which ended very sadly.

On Nov. 29, 1910, Capt. Robert N. Scott, of the British navy, sailed from New Zealand at the head of an expedition which had for its objective the South Pole, then still unconquered. The Scott expedition was well equipped and the leader was skillful and experienced. While this was going on, Capt. Roald Amundsen suddenly changed plans he had for Arctic exploration and likewise sailed to Antarctica with designs of the terrestrial axis, taking up winter quarters about a degree further south than Capt. Scott did, but at a different longitude.

On Dec. 16, 1911, the Norwegian, reached the South Pole after a sudden dash and was back at his base by Jan. 25. Capt. Scott also advanced, and on Jan. 18 likewise arrived at the Pole, to find there evidences that Amundsen had preceded him. Disappointed and depressed, the British explorer and his companions started homeward, only to run into fearful weather that blocked their progress, sapped their strength and finally killed them; the last members of the party, including Scott himself, succumbing on March 29. The final entry in the Scott diary, recovered by a searching party in the following November, is an exemplification of fortitude, resignation and heroism which has few equals.

The whole story of the Amundsen-Scott race to the South Pole is one of the outstanding tragedies of the history of exploration. It doesn't leave an impression that such events are holiday, gala affairs.

SAYINGS OF HILLEL

Hillel, who was rabbi and president of the Sanhedrin, born about 70 B. C. made the following interesting and illuminating statements regarding a correct code of living, as applicable today as then:

"If I am not for myself, who is for me? And if I am for myself alone, what then am I?"

"Separate not thyself from the congregation."

"Judge not thy neighbor until thou art in his place."

"He who wishes to make a name for himself loses his name; he who does not increase his knowledge decreases it; he who does not learn is worthy of death; he who works for the sake of a crown is lost."

"My absement is my exaltation."

"Say not: When I am free from other occupations I shall study; for maybe thou shalt never be free."

"What is unpleasant to thyself that do not to thy neighbor."

Gatzeteers

The Japanese have been setting off their own fireworks in Shanghai.

There must be some other reason for calling Uncle Sam the goat of Europe beside the fact that he wears the animal's whiskers.

The suspense is over, the lid has been lifted, the cat is out of the bag—Governor White has announced his candidacy for re-election.

Money came out of hiding when the people oversubscribed the 296 millions of treasury certificates to set going the new R. F. C.

It sounds somewhat odd to hear the statement that the government is a partner in the cigarette business since it takes in taxes 80 percent of the gross profits of the industry.

They are blaming the latest upheaval in Spain on Trotsky. Why not send him to Japan, which is Russia's most dangerous menace? Give him five years for his experiment, and if he fails, well, Stalin will know what to do with him.

We knew it was coming, better late than never, the suggestion of an Ohioan for the Reconstruction Finance directorate, Governor White's director of commerce, Theodore H. Tangeman. He has the qualification of being a Democrat anyhow.

Non-Punitive Treatment Urged

By GEORGE W. KIRCHWEY
Former Warden of Sing Sing

particularly in the magistrates' courts is licensed revenge.

Has the time come when we will be shocked at the daily spectacle in our magistrates' courts, that terrible procession of misery and neglect, prostitutes, vagrants, drunkards and other petty offenders, who are sentenced to 30, 60, 90 or 150 days in the workhouse, where now the magistrates say we should improve conditions a little so that it won't be such a stench in their nostrils when they visit it?

Forty years ago Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes declared it was but a "blind guess" whether our criminal law was doing more harm than good. We must develop other methods of dealing with wrong-doers than those on the retributive and punitive principles. There should be something other than punitive methods of dealing with these petty offenders. We should prevent prostitution rather than punish for it.

The law in many states, and

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—A Columnist Takes a Walk:

Wish I had the dough to found a first-rate eating place in the Grand Central district. . . . There'd be comfortable chairs, which are not found in half a dozen places in town, and there'd be real southern cooking, which isn't found this side of Harlem, and isn't found anywhere at reasonable hours. . . . All the waiters would be sepias, have broad smiles and white aprons.

Wonder if it's true that the metal on the Chrysler spire won't tarnish? . . . The clerk in my neighborhood drug store reports that the soda boys rarely get calls for buttermilk, apparently not a Manhattan drink, although there's a stand in Grand Central which sells milk only, butter and sweet.

What's become of the tomato and clam-juice cocktail stands which sprang up last summer? . . . Did they click? . . . I remember hearing the scheme discussed three years ago, to via with the citrus juice dugouts.

Forty-second street, around Vanderbilt avenue, has more of a suburban air than Times Square. . . . Funny, how you can look at a pedestrian and tell whether he's a native. . . . If he has that old rube gleam in his eye, you can be pretty sure he was born in Manhattan. . . . Detectives will tell you that the scores of gyp hawkers of one kind and another look for the greater part of their "take" to New Yorkers.

Guess I'll swerve over and do a short beat up Park avenue. . . . Usually there's an entertaining tableau to be glimpsed there. . . . There is. . . . A sprucy young man, in good, pressed clothes, mouching dimes from passersby. . . . "What's the trouble?" I ask, slipping him a nickel and saving one for subway fare. . . . He looks me over carefully. . . . "You a newspaper guy?" . . . "Well, then. . . . Might as well shoot you the truth. Park avenue folks don't like to be approached by poorly-dressed men, especially the classy dames. I make \$5 a day more now that I have put on the class rags. . . . Want your nickel back?" . . . He grins. . . . "But you oughta be able to make a story out of that!"

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

Buddy Rogers is telling his society friends that he never cared about acting, anyway, always hoping to graduate into the ranks of orchestra conductors. . . . An act which recently went off the air—on a sustaining program—consisted of an announcer who introduced "Mr. So-and-So, the Brilliant Monologuist," and then, changing his tone, did the stuff himself, signing himself off later in his first voice. . . . By the way, I'm told that it's easier to disguise the voice over the air than over the telephone. . . .

That press club in Paterson, N. J., is unique, having Editor Bill McBride of the Passaic Herald informs me, the same treasurer for 32 years and demanding no dues from members. . . . It's called The Pica, and George H. Burke, the daddy of the outfit, used to bring his shows from Broadway to Paterson to amuse the club for a single night. . . . Some of his importations were Maude Adams in "A Kiss For Cinderella," "The Bat" and "The Circle." . . .

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ADDED INDUCEMENTS



MAIL BY BUS ADVOCATED AS CONGRESS SCRUTINIZES POSTAL SERVICE DECLINE

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam's postal service now is the object of a congressional investigation.

The inquisitorial resolution, introduced by Senator Kenneth McCall, senior Democratic member of the Senate Committee on Postoffices, professes especial interest in the subject of subsidies for ocean and air mailcarrying. However, inasmuch as one of the prime objects of the Tennessee senator's quest is to learn whether or not the disorganization of the service by rail is due to neglect of the older method of the mail's transmission in favor of aviation, an encouragement of overseas shipping companies, the whole question automatically will be opened up in the course of the "probe."

Meantime Congressman Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania, a veteran Republican member of the House of Representatives' Postoffice Committee, is pushing a bill to improve the mail situation by conscripting facilities of the big bus companies to supplement the railroads.

Incidentally, Senator James Couzens of Michigan is the author of a bill in the upper house of Congress to bring the bus companies under jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bill by Representative Kelly differs from it in dealing with the bus companies solely as potential mail carriers.

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I think his parents take a very foolish view of the matter and are

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Go out with other boys, still keeping friendly with him, and see what happens.

BROWN EYES: I think you are very wise to pause and wonder if this boy with whom you are constantly quarreling will change his attitude and make a satisfied husband. I'm afraid there is as much chance of it.

Better have a heart to heart talk with him and tell him that unless you can get along more happily together you think it would be best to break the engagement.

Be sure you are reasonable in your actions. A boy of 16 should usually be in bed in good time. You can't keep well and do good work in school if you stay up late nights. Do your part and try to have patience, if not sympathy, with your dad and work for better understanding. An injured, argumentative air will never get you anywhere with him, but an attempt to see his side of the matter and interest in his hobbies, or pursuits, if any, might help you to a better comradeship with him.

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I think that the most difficult type of skin to treat for the elimination of blackheads is the dry skin. Once you have cleared the oily type of skin of blackheads, you can, with immaculate care of the body, both external and internal, and with the proper use of astringents upon the areas where the blackheads have been, keep the skin free of these defects.

But the fine, dry skin is a much worse problem when blackheads mar it. For some skins are so dry that water should hardly be used upon them at all during the winter months. Even when cold cream is used before and after the washing, the grain of the skin is likely to become coarsened, and fine lines to appear.

The selection of an astringent for such skin is a difficult matter. It may require months of experimenting with different astringents before the proper one is found.

An astringent composed of equal parts of rosewater, glycerine and witch hazel often proves effective.

For the removal of blackheads from the extremely dry skin, I do not recommend vigorous soap and water cleansing. Women with such skins should eliminate the use of soap and water during the winter months. They should let

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where the blackheads have appeared is to cleanse the skin with a cleansing cream just prior to getting into the tub, and cleanse it again with the cream right after the bath. Then a mild astringent should be applied to close the pores. But the astringent should not be used unless every pore is cleansed of all dirt and grime.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Dandruff

Jack: Sulphur mixed with vaseline is an excellent remedy for dandruff. The proportions are sixty grains of sulphur to one ounce of vaseline.

Hands

Dot: The hands and finger exercises in my booklet on "Care of the Hands and Nails" are indeed effective for shaping the hands.

This booklet also contains instructions for manicuring at home, and for softening and whitening the hands.

Weight

S. E.: The growth of the body

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Lipstick Girl

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "DAD'S GIRL," "JORETTA" and "LOVE PREFERRED"

A Romance of a Little Beauty
RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CHAPTER 39
"IT MUST be wonderful to be independent and do something that is worth real money," Connie told Marcia, admiringly.

"Oh, I don't earn so much," denied Marcia.

"Well, it's a lot more than enough to pay car fare and buy lunches and keep you in silk stockings. That's all my salary does. What would I do if I had no home, and no mother to help keep me and buy clothes?"

Marcia didn't know. Here was a girl with far more education and background than she had, and she couldn't make enough to buy her own clothes—in New York.

"No, it's not that bad," she admitted.

"And just think of being able to travel like you do! I've been around a lot, but that was while dad was living. I was too young then to appreciate travel, and don't remember much about it. Anyway, memories of travel are not so exciting, even if they are quite recent."

Marcia regarded her with surprise. Why should Connie wish to travel, she wondered, when she lived right in the heart of the most wonderful city in the world? "Where would you want to go, if you left New York?" she asked.

"Oh, anywhere, to get away from it. I think it would be fun, especially, to live in a small town, where everyone was friendly and had known you all your life; where women ran in to their neighbors with a custard when the children had measles, or ran in to help when there was sorrow; where, when you walked down Main street, everyone smiled and nodded and knew your name—" the haunted expression had left Connie's gray eyes while she talked.

Marcia almost gasped. "Why, I

just escaped from all that. I didn't suppose that anyone in all the world wanted that!"

Connie smiled wanly. "That's because you had it. I suppose you think New York is wonderful?"

"Of course, I do," Marcia declared. "Now that I am here, I never was so happy in all my life. Don't you think New York is wonderful?"

"Oh, yes, it is. But I always have wanted to see more of it."

Was that an echo of her own words, which had followed her all the long way here, Marcia asked herself. Could it be possible that this girl of New York felt the same as she did about Mitchellfield? It was almost incredible. "I guess it is rather queer," she observed, puzzled.

"It's worse than that," Connie agreed, from the depths of her old young wisdom.

The two girls, it developed, had much in common—not only ambitious dreams, but the fact that the loss of their fathers had drastically changed their destinies, and their mothers were bravely trying to win a lonely battle against fate. The difference was that Connie had no brothers or sisters to share her fate, so that, added to the rest of it, she was very lonely. The loss of her social position had taken with it the comfort of friends, for she belonged, and did not belong where she could go. Marcia pitied her, recalling the busy, happy days of joy and laughter had conquered sorrow. She guessed that in a house like Connie's, the sorrow only lived and grew. No wonder she was pale and wistful.

She had a sudden idea. "Say, Connie, do you happen to have an extra room I could rent for a couple of months? I'd like to get out of a hotel for awhile."

Connie brightened. "Would you really? Indeed we have—rooms to spare—spare rooms," she laughed trifle bitterly.

"That is what they used to be when we had dad. They should be guest rooms, now. They are—for paid guests. Mother will give you the best room in the house, and it would be so nice to have you. I like you," she added.

Starved youth, eager for love and youthful companionship.

"So do I like you," replied Marcia. "That is why I had the bright idea of staying at your house. I'm sure you have a nice mother, too."

"Oh, mother is wonderful."

"Mothers usually are."

"Not always," Connie corrected, being more familiar with the other kind that Marcia was, she could name a few she had observed in the city.

So it was decided that Marcia should go home with Connie the next evening to meet Mrs. DuMott on that first evening and feel very metropolitan when she left the store, signaled a cab, and named her hotel to the driver. She had two hours in which to rest and glorify herself before Percy DuMott came for her. She had decided to wear the dress which had been purchased at the gown shop in Detroit. That had been several months ago, so it might be almost out of fashion now in New York, but it would have to do for this evening, and it was far the loveliest thing she owned. Her escort of the evening was so fastidious in regard to his own clothes, that Marcia could not be too careful of her appearance. The dress recalled to her the occasion for which she had selected it, and vivid memories of Turner Gilmore. Thoughts of him always led to conjectures about his mysterious death. Of course, the

murderer had been someone who was connected with the group he had apprehended. If a life paid for a life, according to the law, Marcia thought it would require a number of lives to avenge the loss of a man like Turner.

It was Turner who had promised to see her in New York, and show her what the word theater meant. Poor dear! Instead, DuMott was taking her to the premiere of a new musical revue, he had said. At last she was going to a New York premiere, on Broadway!

She arranged her hair carefully, copying a model which she had noted in a beauty shop window that morning. Oh! she was learning rapidly. Marcia told herself, with a lift of her heart. She drew the soft flat waves of hair back from her ears and coiffed it a little high, and to one side of the back of her head, stabbing it through with three jade pins which she had purchased hurriedly that noonday, and added one long earring to the lobes of her left ear, which was more exposed by the lifted hair than the right one.

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"You have such an extravagant imagination," she told him, with much less appreciation than the compliment warranted.

"No description of you is extravagant. Do you like it here?"

"I never knew there was so much elegance in one spot. I don't know enough words to express it," she sighed.

"By the way, I was thinking tonight when I stopped for you, that you can afford a better hotel while you are here. Expense accounts always are raised in New York, you know. Let me arrange for a room for you, because I can get a special rate."

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Paramount is also said to have purchased John Colton's story,



Greta Garbo

Famous star is seen in pajamas, with a silver blouse worn over the trousers—not tucked under. A knee-length coat accompanies the ensemble.

**Twenty Years
'12- Ago -'32**

The X. H. S. Athletic Association had a meeting at which Harold Whittington resigned as captain of the second team of basketball. George Horren was elected in his place.

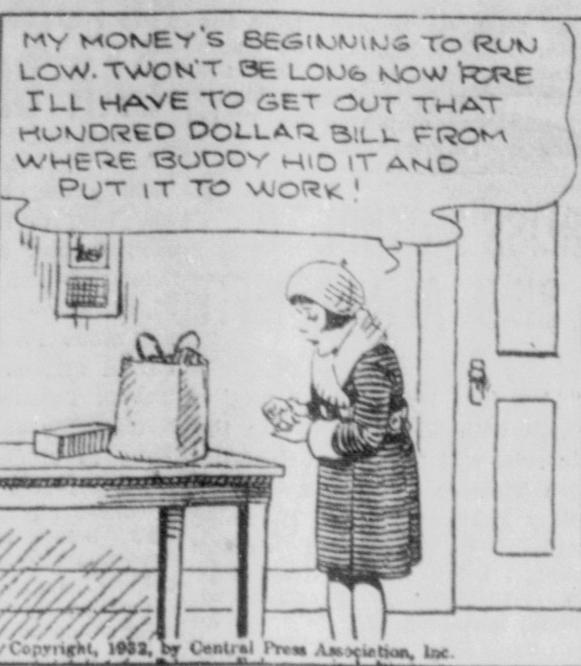
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Greene County has 750 miles of road, 614 of which are of gravel, fifty-nine of stone or macadam and seventy-seven of dirt, according to County Surveyor S. M. McKay.

BIG SISTER—Back in the Harness



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By SIDNEY SMITH

THE GUMPS—Right Through the Net

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ETTA KETT—No Sale

ETTA
and
ELINOR
couldn't
decide
which one
is to get
BARRY.
To settle
it—each
girl is to
have a
date with
him to
see whom
he likes
the
better—
It's ETTA
tonight—

MAY AS WELL COMBINE
BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE
WHILE I'M AT ETTA'S. I'LL
TRY TO SELL HER OLD
MAN A CAR!

I'D LIKE TO INTEREST YOU IN
ONE OF OUR NEW MODELS—WE
CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD
TURN IN ON YOUR PRESENT
CAR—PRICES WERE
NEVER AS LOW—

SO YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE HIGH
PRESSURE AUTO FELLOWS—
I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO LET ON YOUR
ONE OF MY DAUGHTER'S BOY FRIENDS
JUST TO SELL ME A CAR!

WHERE IS BARRY? HE SHOULD
HAVE BEEN HERE AN HOUR AGO—
I WONDER IF HE'S DECIDED TO
GO OVER TO
ELINOR'S
INSTEAD?

MUGGS McGINNIS—Me and My Shadow!!

NOAH NUMSKULL
99!!

DEAR NOAH—WOULD
YOU CALL SWISS CHEESE
100% HOLE CHEESE?
ALFRED E. DEYES
EAST SCHODACK, N.Y.

DEAR NOAH—IS THE BEST
KNOWN MAN AT A BARBERS
COLLEGE ELECTED
SHEAR LEADER?
RALPH NELSON, MINNEAPOLIS,
SEND IN A BATCH OF
IDEAS TO "NOAH"—SEND 'EM IN
CARE OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

TAKE THAT!!

= AND THAT =

= AND =
OOPS!! I'M
SORRY!!

= SEE THERE NOW, ECLAIR?
= I WARNED YA YOUD FOOL
ME SOMEDAY = YA SHOULDN'T
OUGHTA STAND SO CLOSE WHEN
IM SHADOW BOXIN'!!

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Too Natural

PETE—I'VE INDUCED FATHER TO TAKE YOU
WITH US TO DINNER TONIGHT AT THAT
EXCLUSIVE CLUB HE BELONGS TO—NOW,
ISSEN—HE HATES ANYBODY THAT TRIES TO
PUT ON THE DOG, SO JUST ACT NATURAL—
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O.K.—I'LL EVEN TUCK MY
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→ THAT EVENING—
PAST, PETE—DADS GETTING
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HERE COMES THE WAITER

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"CAP" STUBBS—Tippie Should Have Caught It

AW—YOU MISSED!!—
WELL, G'WAN—YOU
CAN EAT IT ANYHOW—
I'LL CALL TH' KITTY—
HE'LL EAT IT

WELL, WHAT'D YOU
ASK FOR IT FOR,
THEN—G'WAN!
EAT IT

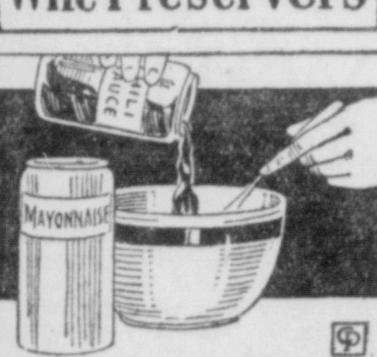
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OUT

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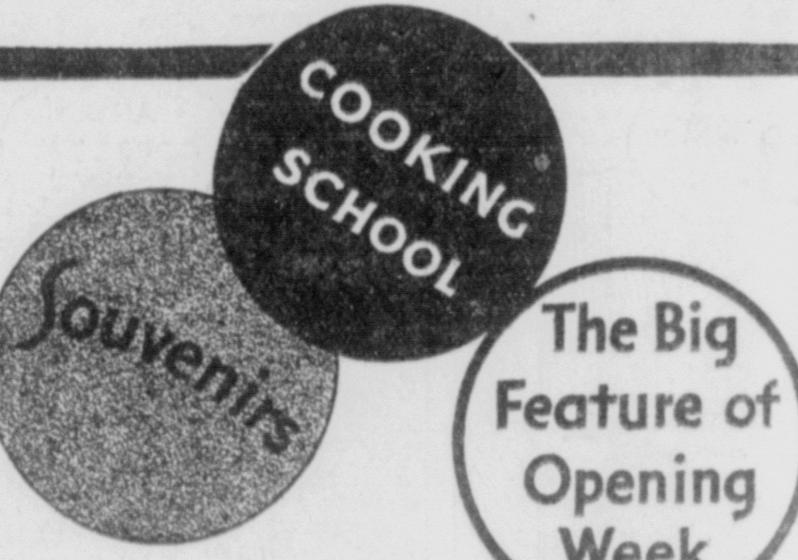
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